

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The Company Cowboys country western and rodeo band has been delighting its audiences with excellent music in more than 85 South Dakota communities, and at many national events for over 40 years; and,

*Whereas*, The Company Cowboys are being honored for their many years of enjoyable musical entertainment at the Black Hills Stock Show on February 6, 2009; and,

*Whereas*, The Company Cowboys and Kyle Evans created a unique tribute to South Dakota with their "Celebrate the Century" Centennial album in 1989, and many other albums and CDs that continue to provide great music to so many South Dakotans; and,

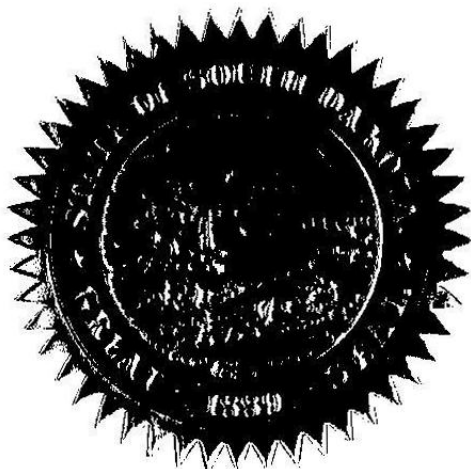
*Whereas*, The Company Cowboys are well-deserving of any and all recognition for their hard work, and their sharing of their musical talent:

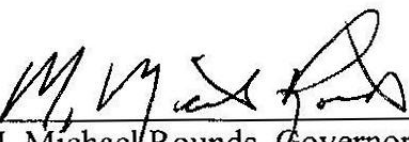
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, speaking for the people of South Dakota, do hereby congratulate and thank the

## *COMPANY COWBOYS*


for their talents, hard work, and dedication to excellence.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.



  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State